

REACHING THE NONES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



RECAP

In this stand alone message, Josh described the growing crisis of the Nones, those who mark “none” when asked what religion they affiliate it. He discussed six reasons why many people are walking away from church and seven ways to reach the Nones for Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your experience with church growing up? Were you on the inside or on the outside? If you grew up inside the church, did you ever walk away? Why? If you grew up outside of the church, what was your impression of the church? What led you to become a ‘church person?’
2. Josh started by talking about the fact that he’s not a horse person. Nothing against horses, it’s just not his deal. What is something that other people are passionate about that you have zero interest in? How common is it for people today to describe themselves as not being a ‘church person?’ Who is someone you know that is not a ‘church person?’ What’s their attitude towards the church?
3. Josh listed six reasons why people walk away from church. Which ones have you experienced, either personally or in the life of someone you know?
 - Moral Reason: People believe suffering disproves the existence of God
 - “Biblical” Reason: People believe the Bible is the basis of our religion, and people have questions about the Bible
 - Experiential Reason: People had a bad church experience
 - Lack of Comfort Reason: People feel out of place and unwelcome at church
 - Relational Reason: People come looking for community and we give them a program
 - Relevance Reason: People don’t see us as relevant or important
4. Josh listed seven ways we can begin to reach the Nones. Which ones does our church do a good job with? Where do we need to grow the most? Look at the list on the Message Notes (other side of this page).

NEXT STEP

Finish by praying for specific people that you can invite to church with you this next week!

For more information (training and support) on how to start and lead a small group, contact steve.lizzio@cbcva.org



CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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1 CORINTHIANS 9:19-23

7 WAYS TO REACH THE NONES

1. Moral Reason: Live _____.
2. "Biblical" Reason: Change the way _____ about the Bible.
3. Experiential Reason: Make church _____.
4. Lack of Comfort Reason: Assume they're _____.
5. Relational Reason: Don't "go" to church. _____.
6. Relevance Reason: Make it _____.
7. Relevance Reason: Speak to their _____.

Bonus Content

- Sunday (This Handout) - Small Group Questions for this week
- Monday (Blog) - The Shockingly Simple Reason Why People Don't Come to Church (and what to do about it)
- Wednesday (Blog) - 6 Reasons Why the Nones are Walking Away From Church
- Thursday (Blog) - 7 Ways to Reach the Nones for Jesus

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